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Applicant: Rainer FISCHER et al. Conf.: 1798
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For: MOLECULAR PATHOGENICIDE MEDIATED PLANT
DISEASE RESISTANCE

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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

August 8, 2001

Sir:

In reply to the Restriction Requirement dated May 8, 2001, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

REMARKS

Claims 1-14 and 18-42 are pending in the present application.

In response to Applicant's amendment and response of February 20, 2001, the Examiner states that newly submitted claims 1-13 and 36-42 are no longer directed to the invention defined by Group I, and that claims 1-13 and 36-42 now fall within the invention defined by Group II. The Examiner requires that Applicants therefore either elect Group II for examination or resubmit claims directed to the invention of Group I.